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A young man who formerly lived here and whose parents are now respected citizens of Ypsilanti came here last week and with a companion put up at the Hawkins house. He is said to have represented to business men, former acquaintances, that he had come home on a visit and had been having a good time and his money was gone and he was not in condition to present himself just then. He asked several business men, former acquaintances, to help him to a little ready cash, giving therefor checks on the Western Savings bank of Pittsburgh, Penn. He had a check book on that bank and everything appeared all right. The people on whom he called knew him well and his family, and

readily accommodated him, taking the checks given and banking them. There was a report that he got \$200 in this way, but all the reporter could learn anything definite about is \$60. The checks proved to be worthless, but in the meantime the young man had disappeared. It is said that the checks together with the stamps which had to be placed on them, the cost of protesting and all expenses in the matter amount to something over \$67. It is understood that no prosecution is likely as the matter will be settled up and the money paid back to the friends who took the young man's word and checks. In the meantime the whereabouts of the young man seem not to be known.

ALEXANDER BAKER COMMITTED SUICIDE

FORMERLY LIVED ON ELLIS ST IN THIS CITY

Family Moved Away From There Some Three or Four Weeks Ago

A dispatch has been received in this city stating that a Mr. Baker, who formerly lived in this city, had committed suicide in Chicago and that his remains would be sent here for interment. It is supposed, although the Times was unable to obtain definite information, that the man is Alexander Baker, who formerly lived at 317 Ellis street. The family left Ypsilanti three or four weeks ago and went to Chicago. A young son, Harry, was left here in school to remain until the close of the year. Mr. Baker was engaged in insurance. It seems for some reason they did not like Chicago and arrangements had been made to move from there to Elgin, Illinois. The wife went to make a visit to some friends in Wisconsin. It was while she was absent that Mr. Baker committed the rash act. What caused him to do the deed or just how it was done is not known.

ANNUAL MEETING HOME ASSOCIATION

The 44th annual meeting and banquet of the Ypsilanti Home association, the interdenominational charitable association of the city, was held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

The business meeting, with its reports of committees and officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year, was first on the program, after which the ladies of the society and their husbands, to the number of 80, sat down to an excellent supper served by the Congregational ladies.

The reports showed that the past year has been a period of growth in the association, and that its operations have been gradually extended in all directions.

Mrs. Gilbert was re-elected president for the 27th time, and Mrs. Florine Yost and Mrs. William Clark were re-elected respectively secretary and treasurer.

The following program of toasts was announced at the banquet by Toastmaster Austin George:

"Practical Sociology," Prof. C. O. Hoyt.

"The Social Problem as it Appears to the Employer," D. Peyton Sullivan.

"Reflex Action of Charitable Efforts," Miss Nora Murphy.

"Gratitude," Prof. E. A. Strong.

"Charity Begins at Home," W. H. Sweet.

"Industrial Training," Miss Anna Cutcheon.

"The Holiness of Helpfulness," Prof. S. B. Laird.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel you bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to readers of our columns.

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HOME TALENT TRIES VAUDEVILLE

OPERA HOUSE WAS CROWDED TO HEAR THE PROGRAM.

PERFORMANCE A GOOD ONE

Entertainment Was a Success and a Credit to the Management.

An excellent vaudeville performance was given in the opera house last evening by home talent from the Normal and city, under the auspices of the Whittmore's orchestra.

The house was crowded and the evening was excessively warm, but the spectators vigorously flourished fans, and from this fact and the continuous interest which attached to the program the heat did not obtrude itself as much on the general attention as would have been expected.

The program was one full of life, fun and good music, and every number was well rendered.

The first act consisted of a 45-minute farce comedy, "His Own Rival," given by Mr. Roy Buell and Miss DeLynn Deubel, as Jack Ludlow, a young benedict, and Louise Ludlow, his wife. Mrs. Ludlow was married under protest and only in obedience to her father's command, but she has since fallen in love with her husband, although the latter does not come to a knowledge of this second fact until the concluding scene of the play. Ludlow fancies that his wife still loves her former suitor, Tom, and endeavors by making an appointment with her under the disguise of Tom, to confront her with her faithlessness. Mrs. Ludlow comes triumphant out of the ordeal, as she confesses to the supposed Tom, that she no longer loves him, but instead has lost her heart to her husband, so the couple kiss and make up, and the curtain descends amid a storm of applause. The farce is clever, full of good comedy and unexpected situations, and it was given with great skill by Miss Deubel and Mr. Buell.

There was nothing amateurish about the work of either, and in fact both displayed marked talent.

The remainder of the program consisted of concert and vaudeville numbers, all of which were given enthusiastic applause. They were: Two solos by Mr. Fred Ellis, the popular baritone; a solo by Miss Pearl Paquette of the Conservatory; Messrs. Haggitt and Lyons in clever buck and wing dancing; the Normal class club swinging exhibition, which won the medal at the Intercollegiate Field Day meet; Mr. Harold F. Spencer, baritone, in "The Holy City" and "Off for Philadelphia," a solo by Miss DeLynn Deubel, and an exhibition of horizontal bar work by L. P. Whitcomb and Dan Kimball of the Normal.

The entertainment was a decided success and a credit to the managers.

WARREN H. SMITH GOES TO FLINT

Warren H. Smith some days ago was elected principal of the Flint high school for ensuing year. Yesterday he decided to accept and accordingly signed a contract to that effect. He will move his family to Flint about the middle of August. Mr. Smith is a man of large experience in public school work and will unquestionably fill the place with satisfaction to all concerned. He is a graduate of the Ypsilanti high school and of the University and is a student of educational questions. He would succeed in any position he will accept.

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WHERE WAS THE GREEN AND WHITE

Normals Didn't Show Up Well in Track Meet

THE BASE BALL GAME

Today is What They are Laying for and Hope to Win the Brackett Cup

Hillsdale, Mich., June 7.—The Normal contingent arrived here safely this morning, announcing their presence vocally by a choice assortment of college and class yells, and visually by the green and white banners, rosettes and streamers which decorated their persons and belongings. The young ladies of the party were taken charge of by the Hillsdale College girls, who are to be the hostesses of all the visiting representatives of the fair sex during the meet, and the young men were given friendly lines on the situation by committees of male students.

The tennis matches resulted disastrously for the pedagogues, as they lost the doubles to M. A. C. by 6-2, 6-2, and the singles to the same college by 6-3, 6-2.

In the tennis doubles Albion won from Kalamazoo, 6-3, 6-1; Olivet forfeited to Hillsdale; Albion won from Hillsdale, 6-2, 6-1; and in the finals Hyney and Mathewson of Albion won from Sheldon and Willets, of M. A. C., 8-6, 7-5, 6-3.

In the singles the victory of M. A. C. over Ypsilanti, Olivet forfeited to Albion; Kalamazoo won from Hillsdale 6-0, 6-2. The finals have not been played.

In the field day and track events thus far the only score made for Ypsilanti was by Fraser, who won second in the quarter-mile bicycle.

The events were captured as follows: 100-yard dash—First, Schultz, M. A. C., won; Koster, Kalamazoo, second; time, 11.15; second heat, Morgan, Olivet, won; Depew, Hillsdale, second; time, 11 seconds. Finals—Schultz, M. A. C., won; Depew, Hillsdale, second; Koster, Kalamazoo, third; time, 10.35 seconds.

Quarter-mile bicycle race—Conyue, M. A. C., won; Fraser, Ypsilanti, second; Bushnell, Kalamazoo, third. Cortright, of Hillsdale, fell and broke his front wheel. His shoulder was broken. Mile run—Schock, Kalamazoo, won; Ward, Hillsdale, second; Hill, Albion, third; time, 4:50.

Hop, step and jump—Schultz, M. A. C., won, 46 feet 6 1/2 inches; Widrig, Albion, second, 41 feet 7 1/2 inches; Hoag, Hillsdale, third.

440-yard dash—Depew, Hillsdale, won; Malone, M. A. C., second; Koster, Kalamazoo, third; time, 53 seconds.

One mile bicycle—Conine (M. A. C.), first; Roemac, second; Fuller (Olivet), third. Time, 2 minutes, 43.35 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Carpenter (M. A. C.), first; Shultz (M. A. C.), second; Marshall (Albion), third. Distance, 10 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Running high jump—Shultz (M. A. C.), first; Edgar (M. A. C.), second; Whitcomb (Ypsilanti), third. Height, 5 feet 2 3/4 inches.

Mile walk—Carrier (M. A. C.), first; Walser (Ypsilanti), second; Clark (Olivet), third. Time, 8 minutes, 24 1/2 seconds.

Shot-put—Maddock (Albion), first; Edmunds (Ypsilanti), second; Taylor (Hillsdale), third. Distance, 35 feet.

Half-mile race—Widrig (Albion), first; Driskell (M. A. C.), second; Hill (Albion), third. Time, 2 minutes, 8.25 seconds.

Pole-vault—Shultz (M. A. C.), first; Ward (Hillsdale), second; Whitcomb, third. Height, 9 feet, 7 inches.

220-yard dash—Shultz (M. A. C.), first; Malone (M. A. C.), second; Depew (Hillsdale), third. Time, 23.45 seconds.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Middleweight wrestling—First, Exelby, Albion; second, Brunker, M. A. C. Horizontal bar—First, Whitcomb, Ypsilanti; second, Payne, Ypsilanti.

Lightweight wrestling—First, Brunker, M. A. C.; second, Rogner, Ypsilanti.

Welterweight wrestling—First, Exelby, Albion; second, Brunker, M. A. C.

Class club swinging—Won by Ypsilanti; Murray, Whitcomb, Stitt, Travis, Van Alsbury, Melody, Fuder, Saxton.

Individual club swinging—First, Fuller, M. A. C.; second, Murray, Ypsilanti.

Heavyweight wrestling—First, Maddock, Albion; second, Wolfe, Ypsilanti.

Featherweight wrestling—First, Bryant, M. A. C.; second, Payne, Ypsilanti.

ALBION WON THE BALL GAME

The exciting event of the day was the ball game between Albion and Olivet to decide which is to play Ypsilanti tomorrow in the finals for the Brackett cup. Score:

Innings . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Albion . . . 11 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 13 4
Olivet . . . 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 5 9 3

Batteries: Davis and Sebastian; Elliott and Hall.

The sorrowful news reached the city by telephone Saturday about supper time that the Normals were defeated by Albion for the baseball trophy in the afternoon, by 16 to 5.

The team had a hitherto unbroken record of victories for the season, and hope has run high in the college that they would land the championship. It was generally regarded as an auspicious sign that Albion instead of Olivet won, Friday, as the Normal defeated Albion in an exhibition game early in the season, and the Ypsilantians figured that they certainly ought to be able to repeat the operation.

The Normal party returned at 10:10 local time last night, and filed silently to their respective homes, all too downcast to give any more evidence of their arrival than by a few half-hearted cheers on alighting from the train.

The sole topic of conversation was the disaster, and how it happened to happen, but it was noticeable that no one attached particular blame to any special individual member of the team. The luck was against them, and that was all there was to it.

The old hands on the team played ball, and the youngsters, on the outfield, were bright particular stars in every respect. In batting, they boasted strong point, the men were strangely weak, Cass striking out twice, Dennis, supposed to be the heaviest hitter on the team, sending up little pop flies to the infield, Sherman failing to make any safe hits at all, and so on through the list.

The grounds were wretched, and in the first inning a costly error or two at critical times, an unusually favorable combination of circumstances for the Albion men, and the fact that they landed heavy on Sherman's pitching, gave them a lead of 11 runs.

The pedagogues rallied in the second inning and henceforth played fine ball, but they could not recover the lost ground. Score:

Innings . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
Albion . . . 11 0 0 0 2 0 2 1—16
Normal . . . 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—5

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We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify.

THE CEMENT WALK ORDINANCE

Following is the substance of the ordinance adopted by the council relative to the construction of cement walks in the city:

Section 2. That all sidewalks hereafter constructed or repaired in the city shall be under the direction of the council; and whenever it appears necessary to the council to have any walk graded, constructed or repaired, it may order the street commissioner to cause the same to be done.

Sec. 1. That all sidewalks on Congress st., between the river and Adams st., shall be 15 feet wide; that all on Cross st., between the railroad and Race street, shall be 11 feet, and on all other streets 10 feet.

Sec. 3. All sidewalks hereafter laid in front of any business property shall be of stone flagging or cement concrete, and also in all cases where, by the terms of the ordinance the width shall be more than six feet.

Sec. 7. When the construction of a cement walk shall be ordered by the council or when any property shall build a cement walk, one-third of the expense shall be paid by the city and two-thirds by the abutting property owners.

Any person desiring to construct a cement sidewalk shall make a written application to the council, stating the length, breadth and exact location of the proposed walk, and all applications so made shall be approved, modified or rejected by the council.

All cement walks hereafter constructed in any street shall be constructed by or under the supervision of a competent person selected by the council.

Whenever a cement walk shall have been constructed in accordance with the ordinance, one-third of the expense shall be paid by the city; and thereafter such walk shall be maintained by such owner without expense to the city.

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YPSILANTI BEAT PONTIAC H. S.

Ypsilanti and Pontiac high schools played an interesting game of ball at Pontiac Saturday afternoon. Both teams played good ball. Fitzgerald, of the Pontiac team, made a three-bagger and Omend, of the same team, a home run. Score: Ypsilanti, 15; Pontiac, 7. Batteries: Whitman and Davis; Dorman and Orman. Umpires: Danes and Hizer. Attendance large.

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COUNSELLOR "NOT GUILTY"

The Celebrated Horse Driving Case Yesterday

JURY OUT AN HOUR

Under the Evidence There Seems to Have Been a Miscarriage of Justice

That there is no way of determining from the evidence what a jury may do was nicely illustrated Thursday in Justice Childs' court.

After deliberating an hour and a quarter, disagreeing, being sent back by Justice Childs, and debating for another hour, the jury decided yesterday afternoon that Asa Counsellor was not guilty of "willfully, maliciously and wantonly unfeeling and driving away a horse contrary to the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided."

Geo. DeMosh, of the DeMosh livery, rented a rig to Frank Tuttle to drive about with no particular hour being set for its return. A young man named Asa Counsellor, a fellow of swarthy, Indian-like features, said to be a French Canadian hailing from Springwells, Wayne county, was with Tuttle and they went into Fulton's saloon together. Counsellor left the saloon and the horse was untied, driven furiously to Belleville and finally returned to the barn pretty thoroughly used up. In such condition in fact that it has not been driven since and will not be for some time to come.

Counsellor was arrested first for horse stealing, but yesterday morning the case was discontinued and he was apprehended and brought to trial on statutory grounds.

It appears from a statement of C. M. Warner, city marshal, and Officer Ross, who arrested the man, taking him out of bed, that he in substance admitted everything about the affair excepting that he was drunk and had no intention of stealing the horse. This was conceded and the charge changed as above stated. After efforts to settle the matter had failed, a jury trial was demanded. The jury consisted of Charles F. Comstock, Jabe Wortley, George Witmire, John Kuster, Chas. P. Ferrier and John Olds.

The witnesses heard in the afternoon were George DeMosh, the proprietor of the livery; Frank Tuttle, who rented the horse; Charles Fulton, the saloon-keeper, who saw Counsellor standing near the horse; and Marshal Warner, who assisted in arresting the prisoner.

The people were represented by Prosecuting Attorney John Duffy and the prisoner by Lee N. Brown.

It is reported that there are a score of witnesses at Belleville who saw Counsellor and at least two men who saw him on the way home who could identify him as the man who had the horse at Belleville and that he was in the buggy on the way home. Fulton's testimony was relied upon, however, to establish the fact that Counsellor was the man who untied and drove the horse away. He did not state positively when asked directly if he saw Counsellor drive the rig away that he was sure Counsellor was the man.

Later, however, in reply to a question by Prosecutor Duffy, "Was the man who drove the rig away the same man who came into the saloon with Tuttle?" he replied that he was. Now it was established by evidence that Counsellor went into the saloon with Tuttle, but the jury seemed not to be able to put two and two together. Counsellor went into the saloon with Tuttle. The man who went into the saloon with Tuttle drove the rig away. Yet the jury held, although it is said they had no doubt but that Counsellor did drive the horse away, that the fact had not been proven. No witnesses were sworn for the defense or any evidence of any kind introduced, yet the jury said he was not guilty. It is reported that George Olds and John Kuster originally stood for conviction and that Olds did up to the last moment, when he was finally persuaded to vote not guilty.

It is passing strange how such a miscarriage of justice could have resulted under the circumstances, but it is one more bit of accumulative evidence to the crying demand for some change in our jury system.

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BEEN A SUBSCRIBER FOR 58 YEARS

J. C. Voorheis of River street, in paying up his subscription to the Sentinel, stated that he has taken the paper from the time it started, which makes him a subscriber for 58 years. He also says the first pair of boots he ever had were made by Walter B. Hewitt. Mr. Voorheis came to Michigan and settled in the township of Superior in 1827. He still owns a farm in that township. He expects soon to have an electric railroad running right by his door.

DIDN'T MARRY FOR MONEY.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at drug stores of C. W. Rogers and Morford & Hyzer.

FIRST MATINEE WAS A SUCCESS

The first of the proposed series of matinee race meetings was held at the Fair Grounds, Friday afternoon, and was a highly successful event, as a good crowd was present, and as the races were first class.

The races were as follows:
PACING.
Medaloid (Gauntlet) 1 1 1 1
Mollie Knox (Russ & Fair-child) 2 2 2 2
Dick Van Lew (Becker) 3 3 3 3
Dixie Boy (P. Erwin) 4 4 4 4

PACE AND TROT.
Dick S. (Ferguson & Corray) 2 1 1 1
Vesta Medium (Russ & Fair-child) 1 2 2 2
Jersey Fred (Tower) 3 3 3 3
Bell Knox (Lepper) 4 4 4 4
P. T. (P. Kames) 5 5 5 5

THE HORSE THIEVES ARE STILL UNCAUGHT

Horse thieves again visited George Hammond in Augusta Saturday night, but were again scared away without accomplishing their purpose. He has a valuable four-year-old colt which was in a box stall that night. His son, Milo, returned from Ypsilanti at 1 o'clock in the morning and on entering the house was asked by his father if the horses were all right. He replied that they were excepting that he had not looked at the colt. He then took a lantern and went out to see if the colt was all right. It was gone. He quickly notified his father and together they began a search. They soon found the animal in a back yard with a halter on. On looking farther they found that a bridge and a new tie strap had been taken. Sunday morning the bridge was found in a field down near the creek together with the strap, which had been fastened to the bit and run through both rings of the bit. The thieves had evidently thrown the bridge away, having no use for it, inasmuch as they did not get the horse. All indications pointed to a purpose to lead the animal away, and the parties undoubtedly knew the horse was not broken to drive single as there was no disturbance of the bugles of which there were three in the barn.

22 BABIES WERE ON EXHIBITION

If such Ypsilanti couples as may be contemplating applying to the stork for an addition to their families had been desirous of inspecting a fine sample line before placing their order with his storkship, they might with profit have visited the Episcopal Parish House, Saturday afternoon, where a "Baby Show" was in operation.

The little morsels of humanity, 22 in number, ranging from 3 months to 2 years in age, sit in their mother's laps or in tiny red chairs, dressed in their best, each bearing a card with its name, and each looking around with wide, wondering eyes upon the throngs of admiring friends and relatives who were volubly complimentary to the proud mothers upon their possessions.

The lower floor of the Parish House was crowded with friends of the little contestants and visitors who had been attracted simply by curiosity, and the scene was one of animation and pleasure. The babies had been arrayed in their most becoming costumes, and their innocence and pretty ways made a charming display.

There were three voting contests—for the prettiest girl baby, for the prettiest boy baby and for the baby with the prettiest eyes; and each vote cost him who cast it 10 cents.

The contests were all close, as the little ones were so uniformly sweet and pretty that it was difficult to rank one above the rest.

The prizes were won as follows:
Prettiest girl baby—Vera Vail.
Prettiest boy baby—Owen Cleary.
Baby with prettiest eyes—David McFarlane.

The contestants were 22 in number and were as follows:

Vera Vail, Owen Cleary, David McFarlane, Elmer Stitt, Esther Hunt, Genevieve Breining, Earl Smith, Myrl Tilman, Marjorie Zuerger, Edward Buxton, Helene Doty, Orpha Dolph, Lorna Sevey, Lucile Titus, Ira Trotter, Irene Trotter, Floya Matthews, Donald Millard, Marian Newton, Virginia Miller, Lestlie Peplot, Roy Court.

The total number of votes cast in the first contest was 38, in the second contest 42, and in the third 13.

The Episcopal ladies realized \$10 from the enterprise.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. W. Rogers & Co. and Morford & Hyzer. Only 50c.

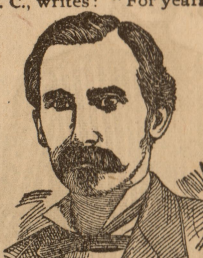
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WORDS OF PRAISE FOR MISS STRONG

The Grand Rapids Herald has the following in regard to Miss Lilly Strong, the daughter of Prof. E. A. Strong of this city:

"Miss Lilly M. Strong, who has served the Y. W. C. A. so efficiently as its secretary during the past year, handed in her resignation at a meeting of the board yesterday. Miss Strong has been offered the state secretaryship of Pennsylvania, which has ten city and twenty college associations, and it is one of the largest and most important state organizations in the country. Miss Strong's new position will give her a very large field for activity and usefulness, and those acquainted with her work in the past are very certain that Pennsylvania has gained a most worthy and able state secretary."

"Miss Strong came to this city last August, when the organization known as the Woman's Gymnasium association was merging into a Young Woman's Christian association. Things at that time were in a more or less chaotic state, as the old organization was discontinued and the new association not perfect. Miss Strong brought most excellent and sterling character, ability and experience to bear upon the work of completing the organization and superintending its management, and all persons interested in the local Y. W. C. A. sincerely regret her resignation, although they realize her capacity for doing a larger and more important work. She will remain in her present position until the expiration of her year, in August."

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DR. PATTON'S PESSIMISM WARRANTED.

President Patton of Princeton in his baccalaureate address to the students of that institution, made a wide departure from the usual scope of such addresses and confined its teachings to the burning issues of the day. This change was made, it seems, on account of the expansion methods, territorial, industrial and military, of the present. These things appear to have created a spirit of pessimism in the worthy president, and it is scarcely surprising that they should produce that effect upon the thoughtful, serious mind of a lover of justice and right. There are many others who have thought along the same lines and are in sympathy with the state of mind which prompted Dr. Patton to say:

"But there is moral issue involved. Great and perplexing moral questions emerge. We ask ourselves if we see the nations armed to the teeth and making war upon weaker nations, whether we are living in the twentieth century of the Christian era." We see that the nations foremost in the service of the Prince of Peace are not studying things that make for peace nor things that wherewith they should edify one another, but are studying the things that make for war and the means by which they may destroy one another."

In the light of the world happenings of the past few years and the present movement the question naturally presents itself to the thoughtful whether the so-called Christian nations are in the sense of the knowledge and enlightenment and understanding of the times, followers of the Prince of Peace. If they are there are all sorts of reasons for the belief that they are such a long way off. From the industrial point of view, greed seems to have taken the place of right and the desire to become supreme in industrialism has too largely eliminated justice from the problem. It matters little who or what is ruined, provided only that industrial supremacy and monopoly are secured. The individual for the establishment of the rights of whom the great conflicts of the 19th century were waged is almost a negligible factor in the warfare of the present. The new century, too, was ushered in by an equally strenuous conflict of arms of the great Christian nations against weaker nations of the world. And the revolting, hideous crimes committed by the Christian soldiery is terrible to contemplate. There is altogether too much truth in the farther statement of President Patton that:

"We rather pride ourselves upon the skill with which we are able to dispatch men, and the exploits of the soldier in the field are told with a flippancy which would indicate among Christian people that the killing of another human being is the simple pastime of the soldier."

The nations are constantly putting more and more of the people's substance into engines of war and our own country has recently authorized the increase of its army four fold. Never before has the world resounded to the tread of so many armed men, and public opinion, or the opinion that controls public affairs, is pretty accurately portrayed in the fact that more honor is shown a Kitchener than a Gladstone. In our own country civic virtue appears to be on the decline and corruption in high places was probably never so marked as at present. The control of our industries by trusts has a marked tendency to further and strengthen these ends. There is a diffusion of material comforts today more general than ever before, but these things seem not to be making for the development of higher virtue. And so these farther words of President Patton appear to have too much of truth in them:

"There is at present a larger measure of emotional morality and a smaller measure of intellectual morality than formerly. Men more fully recognize the law of love, but they less generously heed the law of right. There is an increasing desecration of the Sabbath. There is heedlessness of plain obligation. Good form means more to a man than that this is commanded 'thus saith the Lord.' There is a gradual decadence of the sense of sin and belief in it. There are facts that stare you in the face every day, and when you read of them they do not surprise or depress you, because you are calloused to them."

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Our protective tariff was framed, as claimed, as claimed by its friends, to develop our infant industries and control the home market by keeping out the pauper made goods of Europe. Well, these infants have become giants, they have been given the absolute control of the home market and during the past year reached out into foreign markets, in spite of trade restrictions, and did \$2,300,000,000 worth of business. Protectionists now admit that our extreme tariff schedules curtail and harass foreign trade as democrats have always claimed. The recent meeting of the Manufacturers' association in Detroit has shown that there is a large part of the body who believe in the lessening of duties and greater freedom of trade and President McKinley has announced himself in favor of reciprocal trade agreements. All acknowledge that a lessening of the duties would greatly enlarge our foreign trade, yet the extreme protectionists still insist that the people shall pay tribute to the billion dollar steel trust and the other great trust organizations which practically monopolize the trade in their lines. The fact that the American people pay more, because of the protective tariff for articles made right here at home than the foreigner pays for them after they have been shipped thousands of miles, makes no difference with these government aided relatives of the hog family. They still hold that the steel trust, although its profits are so enormous that it can ship its products to the other side of the earth and still sell them at much less than they demand for them at the place of manufacture, must have the aid of government to keep up its profits. They want the foreign trade, are able to sell cheap enough to get considerable of it, but still demand their pound of flesh from the American consumer through legislation. Retaliation by the other nations of the world and the desire of the trust interests to increase their foreign trade is likely to bring about, however, what will never be granted to justice and right.

The Protective Tariff League wants Representative Babcock read out of the republican party for his so-called free trade ideas in wanting the tariff removed from articles which are controlled by a monopoly. He will hardly be so disposed of, however, for the evidence would then be conclusive that the republican party is in the closest league with the trust monopolies. But it will be interesting to watch this great fight within the party for a removal of these duties. Those who stand against Babcock believe these protective duties should be retained for protection's sake alone. The industries referred to have no need for them and there is no revenue for the government in them yet these extremists insist they should remain for no purpose only to swell the profits of the sugar trust, the tobacco trust and the steel trust. Mr. Babcock is borrowing no fears over what these people desire to have done with him.

Lots of noisy partisans just now are busy trying to explain why it is that with tariff on wool at 12 cents a pound it is bringing only 10 cents to 15 cents a pound in the markets of the U. S. Twelve cent tariff, and 15 cent wool is an object lesson for farmers that ought to furnish them with sense, if not with cents.—Adrian Press.

SLEEPING CARS ON ELECTRIC ROADS

A. Foote of Jackson, who was the main figure in building the power dam near Allegan and has been interested in the Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Boland roads, predicts to the Evening Telegraph of Kalamazoo that within two years sleeping cars and dining cars will be run on the electric road between Detroit and Chicago. He says several routes west of Kalamazoo are now being considered, and that when all the links from Detroit to Chicago are completed they will be consolidated.

The men perfecting the grade of the Boland railway between Chelsea and Grass Lake Thursday reached the western portion of Chelsea, and are now working in the village limits. Mr. Boland has recently purchased a private right of way through a portion of the village which will take him off of one street and shorten and straighten his route to a considerable extent.

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PROF. F. L. YORK IN A CHURCH ROW

Prof. F. L. York, instructor on the organ in the Normal Conservatory, has resigned his position as organist of Christ's church, Detroit, as the result of mutual disagreement between him and a certain faction in the church. Says Prof. York in regard to the situation:

"For some time past rumor after rumor has reached my ears to the effect that I was not giving satisfaction to some of the congregation. This would again be offset by praise from other quarters. However, inasmuch as I had contemplated resigning for a long time, I decided to do so about the first of May, and give the dissatisfied ones an opportunity to make any changes they desired without first going through the unpleasant necessity of getting rid of me.

"The rector, Rev. Dr. Maxon and myself part good friends so far as I know, as the doctor has always spoken well of my work, and only a few days since complimented me upon the good discipline, as well as the singing on my boys."

Prof. York is one of the finest organists in this part of the country, and his leaving under the present circumstances reflects discredit upon the musical taste of the dissenting factions and not upon his own ability.

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Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
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NORMAL EXERCISES COMMENCE JUNE 23

The program of the Normal commencement exercises this year is as follows:

June 23—Afternoon, farewell meeting of the Students' Christian association; evening, baccalaureate address by Rev. William Gardam of the Episcopal church.

June 24—Morning, jun. class day exercises; afternoon, senior class day exercises; evening, Normal choir concert, to be followed by the conservatory alumni reception.

June 25—Morning, Alumni meeting; afternoon, class reunions, especial reunion of the class of '91; evening, conservatory commencement, with address, by Dr. Albert Leonard, and Smart's cantata, "The Fisher Maiden," by the Normal choir. After this comes the president's reception to seniors, faculty, alumni and friends.

June 26—Morning, commencement exercises; address by Dean Richard Hudson of the University of Michigan; presentation of the portrait of Dr. Daniel Putnam by President Edna L. Skinner of the senior class, and acceptance by Principal Lyman; afternoon, alumni banquet at the gymnasium. The training school and the gymnasium hold their closing exercises June 21.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Buffalo, May 1st to October 31st. The Michigan Central will sell tickets to Buffalo and return on Tuesdays during May, good returning up to midnight of Saturday following date of sale, at a rate of \$8.90 for the round trip. B. M. DAMON, Agent.

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STONY CREEK.

Jim Johnson's oldest boy fell from a chair and broke his arm near the shoulder one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins have taken a little girl from a home in Toledo. Seymour Combs has moved his barn to the rear of his lot.

The M. E. church was fairly represented at the quarterly meeting services, but a greater number attended the Children's Day services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Lucinda Francis, who has been staying with friends near Oakville, has returned home.

The Aid society of the Willis M. E. church met at the Stony Creek parsonage and entertained the ladies of the Aid society of this place on Wednesday of this week.

Children's Day services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

H. P. Thompson has erected about 95 rods of coiled spring wire fence along the highway. It presents a fine appearance.

The skimming station closed up for one day this week on account of a breakdown.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Stitch Exchange will not meet again until fall.

The sewing school holds a picnic Saturday at 3 in Prospect park, if it does not rain. All the children that have attended the school this winter are invited to come, bring their mothers and their supplies.

The annual meeting is to be held Friday at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members in town will be present as officers are to be elected. The year closes with this meeting and the treasurer wishes all dues to be paid by that date without further solicitation.

Don't get side-tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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WILLIS.

Miss Cora has arrived home after an absence of several months at Omaha, Neb.

Jas. A. Blackmer has returned after a visit of several weeks in New York and New Hampshire.

Floy Easton spent last Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Marion Merritt, and family.

Born, June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, a son. Mrs. Walters is getting along nicely.

Louis Wilcox of Milan was in Willis last week buying horses.

Some sneak thief stole three sugar cured hams out of Arthur Coe's granary one week ago last Sunday, during Mr. and Mrs. Coe's absence from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster and Miss Annie Greenman of Ypsilanti made C. H. Greenman and family a very pleasant call last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie DeMosh of Ypsilanti is visiting her brother, Charlie Hammond, one day last week.

People in this region are fixing all sorts of contrivances to catch horse thieves—buying revolvers, shot guns and some setting those large bear traps with spurs on the jaws, others are setting guns (although it is against the law to do so) but it seems as if a man ought to be permitted to protect his property in his own way.

The Lady Maccabees of Willis have initiated three new members last Saturday, assisted by Mrs. Mills of Ann Arbor, lady deputy great commander of the L. O. T. M.

Walter R. Mason, our supervisor, raised a new barn week before last.

Andrew Campbell of Pittsfield called on friends in this town a few days ago.

John M. Greenman, who is at work in Ypsilanti, spent last Sunday at home.

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DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

In Effect April 16th, 1901.

The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p. m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.	Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	
8:45	9:45	
10:45	11:45	
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	
2:45	3:45	
4:45	5:45	
6:45	7:30	
8:45	9:45	
10:45	11:45	

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

H. R. Lunsfield will be in Ypsilanti June 17.

Chas. Lewis of Flint was in the city Monday on business.

Art Woods of Detroit paid Archie Frazer a visit Monday.

Mrs. Perkey, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Higgins.

Harrison Fairchild and Miss Maggie Adair were married yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddings of Ann Arbor were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Dr. Cornue is entertaining his father, who lives at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The Occidental sent a shipment of mineral water to Iowa yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Buckline, who has been visiting friends in Detroit has returned.

An 11-pound boy has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ament.

Miss Florence Batchelder of Washington street gave a enche party last evening.

Mrs. M. B. McGregor has returned from a visit with relatives at Stratroy, Ont.

The Normal and city ball teams will play on the normal grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Letters and family have gone to Montreal, Canada, on an extended trip.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wood of Benton Harbor are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents in the city.

An 11-pound boy made his advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent Monday.

John McDougal says what wheat there is in this section is being rapidly destroyed by insects.

Little Katie Congdon is severely ill with appendicitis. She is under the care of Dr. Cornue.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority of the Normal will occupy the Canfield residence on Congress st.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boyce will occupy the Goodspeed residence on Pearl street after July 1.

Mrs. F. S. Finley is seriously ill at the home of her son, Dr. Mark Finley, at Washington, D. C.

Howard Pratt of the Marshall Statesman was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Pratt, Sunday.

One of Ypsilanti's prominent young professional men will in the near future join the list of Benedict.

The state military board have set the nine days from Aug. 3 to Aug. 12 for the state encampment at Manistee.

Norman Johnson, a former Ypsilanti young man, now with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Talmadge and little son, Kenneth, of Lansing, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pubeam, of 418 Olive street.

Miss Emma Holbrook, daughter of E. A. Holbrook, who is a teacher in the public schools of Akron, Ohio, is home to spend the summer vacation.

The remains of Mrs. Shaffer, wife of Motorman Wm. Shaffer, were taken to Saline yesterday morning for interment. They went by special car.

Mrs. John B. Storms and daughter, Helen, of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting at the home of Alderman C. L. Stevens, on Washington street.

A swarm of bees might have been seen for some time yesterday hanging on a limb of a small elm tree in the Lambie premises on Pearl street.

Prof. F. H. Pease will deliver the commencement address at the graduating exercises of the University School of Music at Ann Arbor this evening.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A., which was to have been held at the association rooms last Friday evening, was postponed to Friday evening, June 14.

George H. Bogardus will be at the Occidental hotel tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. with a line of water color paintings, seventy-five in number.

Sereno B. Clark, assistant in the department of Latin and Greek at the Normal, has resigned to accept the principalship of the Marquette high school.

A number of aldermen, at the invitation of the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Company of Toledo, went to Pontiac yesterday to examine the pavement in that city.

The wife of Motorman William Shaffer of the D. Y. & A. A., died Monday afternoon in convulsions, after but a few hours' illness. She leaves a 5-year-old son.

John Hodge, class of '84 Ypsilanti high school and '88 at the University, is making a flying visit to his parents in this city. He is now located in Minneapolis, Minn.

The pupils of Miss Belle Ross, assisted by the Conservatory Ladies Quartette, will give a recital at 220 Hamilton street, Friday evening, June 14. All friends invited.

Among the out-of-town alumni who will speak at the high school alumni banquet Friday, June 21, are G. W. Moore of Detroit and Rev. A. B. Aden of Oberlin College.

The fine silver cup to be given the winner of the handicap tournament at the Washtenaw Country Club is on exhibition at the store of S. H. Dodge & Son. It is a beauty.

Rev. Arthur Beach, to whom the Congregationalists of this city extended an invitation to become their pastor, has accepted the call and will be here Sept. 1 or sooner.

Shoplifters are at work in Ypsilanti, \$50 worth of silk goods having been stolen from two stores in the past two weeks. Certain ones are suspected but there have been no arrests.

A second matinee race meeting will be given at the Fair Grounds Friday, June 21, at which, among other attractions, there will be a match race between two well-known horses for \$100.

Today will be a busy day in Justice Child's court, as he will have the assault and battery cases of People vs. White and People vs. Taylor, and the larceny case against George Wallace.

The Sunday School association will hold its monthly meeting at the Congregational church this evening, the subject of discourse to be "Attendance, Punctuality and Summer Attendance."

A gasoline explosion occurred Friday at the home of Mrs. Amelia Willard, an old lady living on Hawkins street. She was badly burned and about \$75 damage was done the house.

The Sigma Delta fraternity of the high school will give their annual banquet at the Cadillac hotel, Detroit, this evening. They will make the trip in a special D. Y. & A. A. car decorated for the occasion.

There will be a phat and lean ball game this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The captain of the phats is Charles O'Connor and of the leans, Ned Horner.

Rafes to Buffalo and return by way of the Windsor, Detroit and Buffalo line of steamers is \$3. Steamers leave Detroit every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. These trip tickets are good for six days.

B. S. Boyce has purchased the ice and ice houses of Alex Malcomson & Co. of Detroit, formerly owned by John Terns, and will hold the ice here and is now ready for business. Telephone No. 51.

Three Ypsilanti women were granted divorces in the circuit court Saturday as follows: Catherine Reddaway vs. Edward Reddaway, Maude Brogan vs. William Brogan, Sarah Ensign vs. Marshall Ensign.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, who were to have met Saturday, June 15, have postponed their meeting until June 22 and will be entertained as previously arranged by Mrs. J. A. Watling.

Warren Smith, well known as a partner with his father, Frank Smith, in the drug business, has been elected principal of the Flint high school for the coming year. He has not yet definitely decided to accept.

B. J. Hausmer has not forgotten how to land big fish and has opened the season by catching an 8-pound pickerel. He will no doubt get some big ones before the season is over if no one discourages this kind of items.

Aegis Council, No. 117, Royal Arcanum has just paid Mrs. J. M. B. Sill \$3,000, the amount of the insurance carried in the order by the late J. M. B. Sill. Aegis Council has distributed \$58,000 in this community since its organization.

At the Field Day contest at hillsdale Saturday afternoon, Edmonds of the Normal threw the 16-lb. hammer 113½ feet, which breaks the Intercollegiate record by 18 feet. This is the only consolation the Normalites can derive from the meet.

The Normal choir will give their annual summer concert in Normal hall Monday evening, June 24, Bruch's "Fair Ellen" and Schumann's "The Gypsies" to constitute the program. The choir will be assisted by the Mendelssohn quartet of Detroit.

The following program of events will be given at the bicycle races at the Fair Grounds Saturday, June 22: One-eighth mile, professional, half-mile amateur, one mile open, one mile county, one mile handicap, two-mile handicap, five-mile handicap.

The Alpha Sigma Zeta will give the first lawn social of the season next Friday evening, June 14, on the lawn of Mr. Daschner, 616 Pearl street. Ice cream and cake will be served to everyone who brings 10 cents with them. Music while you eat.

John Miller of Waterman's studio and Miss Lucile Moulton of Buchanan were married June 5, by Rev. Wm. S. Potter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Andrews, 218½ Marshall street, Battle Creek. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride was delightfully gowned in Persian lawn with garnitures of white lace and ribbon. Both are well known here as former students of the Normal.

A surprise party was given on Herbert Peabody of 517 Ellis street Tuesday, the occasion being his birthday.

Mrs. Cornelia Cornwell has presented the societies of St. Luke's church with a fine set of china soup bowls.

The friends of W. B. Jansen in Ypsilanti will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed assistant to the president of the Atchison & Santa Fe railroad. He will have charge of the president's office and of the coal properties of the company. His headquarters will be in Chicago.

A bicycle meet will be held on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon, June 22, at which several first-class races will be pulled off, one to be a one-eighth mile professional race, in which to qualify the riders must beat the record of 20-1-5 seconds made on the Ypsilanti track by Barney Oldfield of Toledo.

John Everett, an Ypsilanti high school and a Normal graduate, at present a student at the U. of M., has been appointed principal of the Pontiac high school, and Miss Nellie Burk, a former assistant in the department of German and French at the Normal, now at the U. of M., will teach in Western College, Oxford, O., next year.

First Presbyterian church, Washington street, corner of Emmett, Robert K. Wharton, minister. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30 with sermon; evening worship at 7:30 with sermon; Sunday school at 12 m.; young people's worship at 6:30 in the evening. The people's service held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. If not going elsewhere you are cordially invited to these services.

Next week Mr. John Dodge will be home from Hillsdale and will proceed at once to work up his opera, "Sleeping Beauty." The fact that a native born Ypsilanti is going to give an original opera makes the coming event of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Dodge has always done what he could to please the public and the encouragement he is receiving shows his efforts will be appreciated.

The next meeting of the Ypsilanti Sunday School association will be held in the Congregational church next Thursday evening, June 13, at 7:30 local time. The topic for discussion is "Attendance, Punctuality and Summer Attendance." Prominent Sunday school workers will address the association. Everyone interested in Sunday school work, especially parents, are earnestly invited to attend. This will be the last meeting until after the summer vacation.

The Normal co-eds who attended the Intercollegiate at Hillsdale were so disappointed at the showing made by the ball team that when it became evident that the pedagogues had lost all chance of winning against Albion, tears rolled down the cheeks of more than one. Those who happened to be near say it was a most pathetic sight to see the girls bravely waving their flags to encourage their already vanquished champions, while the big salt drops splashed down on their shirt waists or to the ground.

The Study Club closed a most interesting and successful year's work on Wednesday, June 5. The Club were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Swaine at her hospitable home, corner of Forest avenue and River street. The program consisted of the annual reports of the various officers, followed by music, both vocal and instrumental. At the close of the program all adjourned to the spacious piazza where strawberries and assorted cakes were charmingly served by Misses Jessie Swaine and Grace Guerin. Before leaving a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Swaine for entertaining the club and its guests in such a delightful manner.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Following is the program for Commencement week at the Ypsilanti high school:

Baccalaureate address, Sunday evening, June 16, at the Baptist church, by Rev. James A. Brown.

Class Day, Thursday evening, June 20, at high school hall.

Graduating exercises, Friday evening, June 21, at 7:30, at the Methodist church.

Alumni banquet, Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, at the Presbyterian dining room.

The following members of the senior class will deliver orations at the commencement exercises, Friday evening:

Anna Camubell, "Gold in Michigan."

Helen Gage, "The Antediluvian."

Edith Guerin, "The Historical Novel."

Bessie Emerick, "Higher Education of Women."

Mervin Green, "Pan Americanism."

R. A. Abel, "Diplomacy."

R. E. Miller, "The American State."

Bernard S. Johnson, "Greedy Dare."

The alumni banquet and reunion will occur in the Presbyterian dining room immediately following the graduating exercises. All alumni are invited.

Alumni of six decades, from the 50s to the present decade will be represented on the program of toasts, among whom will be the following:

Miss Anna Cutcheon, class of '57.

Rev. A. B. Allen of Oberlin, O., '68.

Charles M. Woodruff of Detroit, '69.

G. William Moore of Detroit, '70.

County School Commissioner Lister, '87.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MRS. FLORINE YOST

Following are extracts from the annual report of Mrs. Florine Yost, secretary of the Ypsilanti Home association, printed on the request of many members of the association:

"In giving you a report of our work for the year it may seem indeed small in comparison with what might have been accomplished, yet our ladies have toiled uncomplainingly, regardless of the weather, and in some instances have realized that their efforts have been appreciated. With the exception of October, owing to not having quorum present, the usual monthly meetings have been held. Whole numbers present during the year was 120. The largest attendance was at the July meeting, which was 19. The smallest 8. The average attendance has been 10. The roll shows a membership of 40. By full consent at the May meeting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sweet were made honorary members of the association. Owing to some changes made, and by death it was found necessary to fill the vacancies in the executive committee, which is as follows: First ward, Mrs. E. M. Spencer and Mrs. S. J. Wilcox; second ward, Frank Smith and George Gaudy; third ward, H. M. Briggs and Charles McCormack; fourth ward, S. L. Shaw and William Cheslure; fifth ward, Lura Parsons and E. P. Wortley. At the Union thanksgiving services held in the Presbyterian church the collection amounted to \$32, while the collection in the Episcopal church alone was \$31.25, making a total of \$63.25. A gift from the Pearl street Reading club of a new comfortable was received in December and acknowledged by a vote of thanks from the association. Shaw reported a cash donation of \$7.25 at the January meeting, and a gift of \$5 was received from C. W. Rogers and friends, also at the January meeting. Soon after our last meeting we were indeed saddened by the death of one who was present a year ago, Mrs. Redner. She had been a member of the Home association for 30 years or more; always faithful in her devotion to its interests and ever ready to lend a helping hand to the sick and the sorrowing. Unostentatious in all her Christian work, it was performed in the spirit of the Master.

Our city was startled on the morning of Aug. 28 by the announcement that Mrs. N. B. Perkins had passed away. The committee appointed by our president, consisting of Mesdames H. E. Dickinson, E. M. Spencer, M. Smith, in their loving words expressed the esteem in which Mrs. Perkins is held by the association, and voiced the society in the willingness of Mrs. Perkins to serve when and wherever needed. She was always a cheerful, willing helper; one who would never shirk from any service assigned her, and the remembrance of her bright and cheerful life will always remain with us in recalling her to mind."

NORMAL MAY LOSE INSTRUCTOR

The Normal will probably lose one of its oldest instructors, as Prof. C. T. McFarlane, head of the department of geography and drawing, has been elected principal of the Brockport, N. Y., Normal, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. David Eugene Smith, a former Normal instructor, who has been appointed to a chair in Columbia University.

Prof. McFarlane had not returned from Brockport last night, so no official statement could be obtained in regard to whether or not he will accept the offer, but inasmuch as the principalship with its \$3,000 a year salary and excellent opportunities for further advancement in the educational profession, is a decided step above a professorship at Ypsilanti, it is a safe conjecture that the Normal will soon be mourning the loss of one of its most able men.

Prof. McFarlane came to the Normal eight years ago from Naugatuck, N. J., where he occupied a position as instructor in drawing and geography, and he immediately made his presence felt in the college as a fine teacher and an authority in his subject. His departure will leave a gap in the teaching force of the Normal which the board of education will have great difficulty in filling.

The Brockport, N. Y., Normal seems to be the evil genius of the Ypsilanti institution, as three years ago it appropriated Dr. D. E. Smith, professor in mathematics; last year it took Prof. Jackson, Dr. Smith's successor in the mathematical department, and now it makes a descent upon Prof. McFarlane.

The friends of the Normal will hope against hope that Prof. McFarlane will conclude that he does not care to remove to New York state, on account of the climate or the water, or some other equally weighty reason.

EXCURSION SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH.

The Michigan Central will run a special train to Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and intermediate points on above date, leaving Ypsilanti 8:20 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids, 6:30 p. m.; Kalamazoo, 7:30 p. m.; Battle Creek, 8:05 p. m., and Jackson 9:15 p. m.

Fare for the round trip, Jackson 75c; Battle Creek \$1.25, Kalamazoo \$1.75, Grand Rapids \$1.75. Children half rate. Bicycles checked free.

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PHATS AND LEANS PLAY BALL TODAY

The phats and leans will have an exciting game on the Fair Grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Great care has been exercised by Capt. O'Connor and Ned Horner in selecting their respective teams, and the contest will be a close one.

The teams will consist of the following well-known ball players:

Phats—Charles O'Connor (captain), A. A. Graves, W. B. Harding, D. P. Sullivan, J. Hammersmith, Edward Lawrence, Dr. Hull, John McCann Ald. George Gaudy, Marshal C. M. Warner.

Leans—Ned Horner (captain); Clark Whitcomb, Frank Arms, Elain Sanson, William Reader, Clarence Corbett, Rev. Frank Kennedy, Ald. Van Fossen, Harry Gilmore, Clem Pennington.

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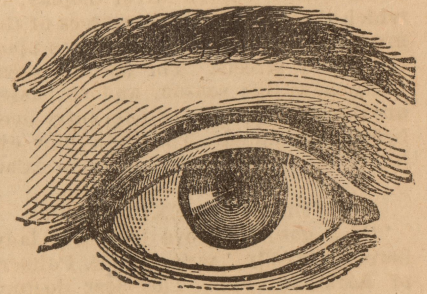
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THE DEPARTMENT WAS KEPT BUSY

Just after midnight Tuesday the fire department was called to the east side, where a fire had got under pretty thorough headway in a barn at the old Follett residence on North River street nearly opposite the Michigan Central depot. The building was not occupied and everything about it was as dry as tinder. It was old and the shingles were loose and as they burned they were carried through the air several rods. The department was kept busy preventing the house on the same lot and one east of the barn from taking fire. The barn was pretty thoroughly burned, except portions of the frame.

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STATE SOLONS' WORK

New Laws Enacted by the Forty-First Legislature of Michigan.

TAXATION OF RAILROADS, ETC.

Bills Which Have Been Vetoed by Governor Bliss—The Appropriation Bills.

The regular session of the Forty-first legislature of Michigan will end Thursday noon, June 6, although all business was suspended shortly after noon last Wednesday, May 29. The session commenced on the first Wednesday in January as provided in the constitution, and was eighteen days shorter than the regular session of two years ago. This shortening of the session resulted in a saving of \$18,000, as compared with the figures of 1899, the cost of running the legislature under the modern system being about \$1,000 per day.

The Most Important Law.
In all probability the most important law enacted by the present legislature is the statute providing for the taxation of the property of railroads, express, fast freight, car loaning, refrigerator car and union depot and station companies on an ad valorem basis. Inasmuch as laws of two years ago repealing the special charters of certain railroad companies will not become operative until next year, the first assessment of railroad and other property on the new basis cannot be made until 1903. In order that the tax commission may have ample time in which to perform this duty in addition to the other duties devolving upon it in the line of enforcing the tax laws generally, the membership of that body has been increased from three to five. While this act may not include all the corporations that should be covered by it, it is certainly a long step in the direction of equal taxation demanded by the people, and can readily be added to as experience warrants.

Bills That Have Been Vetoed.
Since the compilation of the appended enumeration of bills, (which by the way, includes measures still in the hands of Governor Bliss, who, under the constitution, has five days after the final adjournment of the legislature to either approve or pocket veto bills passed during the last five days of the session) the executive has vetoed bills providing for the establishment of an additional normal school; providing a new charter for the city of Jackson; the Lowry-Ward act exempting real estate mortgages from taxation; the bill authorizing supervisors to charge the cost of handling contagious diseases to the townships, villages or cities, instead of to counties at large; increasing the salary of state salt inspector to \$2,000 per year; authorizing the state board of education to prescribe the courses of study for the several normal schools, and issue certificates to teach as it may direct. It is not believed that any more bills will be vetoed, unless it is the one legalizing the special assessment for sewers in Highland Park village. Following are new laws enacted by the legislature:

Elections.
Amending the general registration law so that registration shall take place on the third Tuesday and Wednesday before any spring or fall election; providing for the election of city assessors in St. Clair county; amending act of 1891 requiring candidates to file sworn statements of election expenses; abolishing secret ballots in political conventions in Kent county; amending section 4, act 149, laws 1895, providing for election of board county canvassers; increasing pay of election inspectors, etc., in Springwells township, Wayne county; creating a voting precinct in Ingalls township, Menominee county; providing for registration of electors in Saginaw county; creating voting precinct in Rockland township, Ontonagon county; providing for election of Wayne county auditors by people instead of by supervisors.

Providing a primary election law for Grand Rapids city; providing a primary election law for Kent county.

Affecting School Districts.
Authorizing school district No. 1 of Ishpeming to borrow \$45,000 for funding indebtedness; disorganizing district No. 2, Portage township, Houghton county, and attaching to district No. 1; authorizing Grand Rapids district to issue bonds for new buildings; authorizing district of Hancock, Houghton county, to bond for \$15,000 for improving buildings; detaching territory from district No. 8 of Hastings, and district No. 7 of Castleton township, Barry county, and organizing same into district No. 2; organizing territory of Negaunee city into single district; amending act incorporating public schools Hudson village; incorporating public schools Jerome village; amending act 1891 incorporating public schools of Ossinike township, Alpena county; extending term county school commissioners to four years after 1903; detaching certain territory from district in Marion and Bridgehampton townships, Sanilac county, and establishing Deckerville high school district; determining territory to be included in and to reorganize district of Marion township, Osceola county; organizing district in Springfield township, Kalamazoo county; incorporating public schools Delray village, Wayne county; amending act incorporating East Saginaw board of education; incorporating public schools Bad Axe; amending act incorporating public schools of Calumet; confirming organization of district No. 7, Lansing and Meridian townships, Ingham county; incorporating public schools of Alpena township;

creating a single district in St. Clair city; incorporating districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, townships of North Star, etc., Gratiot county; amending law 1897 relative to duties of county school commissioner; restoring district No. 2, Waterford township, Oakland county, to part of original boundary line and adding new territory thereto; providing for establishment and maintenance rural high schools; incorporating public schools of Stambaugh township, Iron county; organizing fractional district in Pickford township, Chippewa county; amending act relating to schools in Detroit; amending Bay City union district act; organizing Michiel township, Alcona county, into a union district; detaching territory from districts Nos. 1 and 5, Marathon township, Lapeer county, and attaching same to district No. 8; organizing Hamlin township, Mason county, into single district; organizing Sheridan township, Mason county, into single district; amending act incorporating public schools of Adrian.

Relative to Official Salaries.
Fixing salary stenographer Twenty-fifth judicial circuit at \$1,500; increasing salary probate judge of Wayne county from \$5,000 to \$6,000; fixing salary upper peninsula members of legislature of 1901 at \$5 per day; providing salary of \$1,500 for circuit court commissioners Kent county; fixing salary of official stenographer of Thirty-seventh judicial circuit at \$1,000; amending act 1893 fixing salary of officials of Saginaw county; providing compensation and prescribing duties of certain officers of Saginaw county; amending act 1893 relative to salaries of certain deputy officials of Saginaw county; providing salary of \$1,800 for members of board state auditors in addition to compensation fixed by constitution; increasing salary of state librarian to \$1,500; amending act relative to salaries of certain attaches of offices of treasurer and register of deeds of Kent county; increasing salaries of certain officers of the two houses of the legislature; increasing salary of superintendent of fisheries to \$1,800.

Appropriations.
Appropriating \$10,000 for completing cottages at Eastern asylum; \$40,000 for Michigan exhibit at Pan-American exposition; \$15,000 for current expenses of Marquette normal school for first half of 1901; \$14,000 for books, etc., for state and traveling libraries; reappropriating \$3,300 for Industrial Home for Girls; \$5,000 for boilers, etc., at Home for Feeble minded; \$4,500 per year for State Agricultural society to be used for premiums on Michigan products; \$176,750 for Industrial School for Boys; \$8,581.15 for Michigan naval brigades; \$40,431.15 for building, etc., at Michigan asylum; \$10,000 for monument for E. May Tower, Spanish war nurse (vetoed); additional \$3,000 for Pan-American exhibit; \$175,750 for current expenses and buildings for Michigan College of mines; \$86,500 for current expenses and improvements at state public school; \$17,500 for purchase additional land for Eastern asylum (vetoed); \$52,644 for improvements at Northern asylum; \$120,000 for current expenses and buildings at Central Normal school; \$65,400 for current expenses and buildings at School for Blind; \$35,000 for additional normal school; \$50,000 for psychopathic ward on hospital grounds at Michigan university; \$6,000 for water supply at Eastern asylum; \$6,350 for current expenses School for Deaf; \$6,000 for salaries of clerks in attorney general's office; \$139,150 for current expenses and improvements of Home for Feeble Minded; \$81,500 per year for State Horticultural society; \$263,000 for current expenses and improvements Soldiers' home; supplement to \$32,630 for Michigan Normal school; \$92,051.50 for improvements at Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane; \$193,125 for current expenses and improvements School for Deaf; \$4,000 for State Pioneer and Historical society; \$144,025 for current expenses and improvements Industrial Home for Girls.

Appropriating \$70,500 for improvements at the state prison; \$2,500 for completing records of Spanish war veterans; \$4,000 for bronze medals for veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars; supplement to a mill tax not to exceed \$100,000 per year for the support of the Agricultural college; \$160,000 for the School for the Deaf; \$1,200,000 for the general purposes of the state government; \$12,000 for improvements at Jackson prison; \$1,255,011.37 for the support of the insane; \$138,000 for the current expenses of prisons; \$2,800 for the geological survey; \$500 for a stone base for castle made by Michigan Engineers and Mechanics to be erected on state capitol grounds; \$16,395 for improvements at upper peninsula prison; \$50,000 for dairy and food department; \$60,000 for expenses of labor department and factory inspection.

Incorporation of Societies.
Amending act of 1890 providing for organization of corporate Methodist Episcopal churches; providing for incorporation of Free Methodist churches; providing for incorporation of Evangelical Deaf Mute institutions; providing for organization of corporate Congregational churches; providing for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society with its church; providing for incorporation of grand and subordinate councils of the Alliance Marquette; providing for incorporation of trustees to hold and manage property of religious denominations; declaring St. Stephens Evangelical Lutheran church of Adrian the corporate successor of a similar corporation organized thirty-six years ago; amending act of 1893 incorporating the Union of the French Canadian Society of the United States; providing for incorporation of Christian Reformed churches of America; amending act for incorporation of lodges of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Relative to Steam and Electric Railroads.
Authorizing any railroad company to sell, lease or convey its property and franchises to any other railroad company whether organized within or without this state; providing for placing sand brakes on all motor cars on electric roads in Saginaw county; authorizing electric railway companies in Saginaw county to sell current and surplus steam; amending the provision as to directors of the act of 1867 relative to formation of street railway companies; amending the law of 1899 relative to railroad maps and the condemnation of land for railroad purposes; amending general railroad law

so as to provide compensation for clerk of railroad crossing board; to secure greater safety and comfort of passengers on suburban lines, by requiring cars to be equipped with closets, etc.; regulating the operation of electric cars in Bay county; providing for consolidation of street and electric railways whose lines form a continuous connecting line.

Relative to Taxation.
Authorizing Detroit common council to levy a tax of 1 per cent. for certain purposes; amending section 133 of general tax law of 1893; amending section 7 of general tax law; amending general tax law by adding sections 155, 156 and 157; providing for a tax on dogs; amending general tax law relative to tax homestead lands; amending section 28 of the general tax law; adding section 143 to general tax law; the Lowry-Ward act exempting real estate mortgages from taxation; amending general law so as to require that treasurers to pay county commissioners all state and county taxes and make statement of taxes within one week of date mentioned in warrant; legalizing special assessment for sewers in Highland Park Village, Wayne county; increasing membership of state tax commission from three to five; providing ad valorem tax for railroad and union station and depot companies, express companies, car loading, refrigerator car and fast freight line companies.

Relative to Insurance.
Amending the act of 1881 relative to suits against insurance companies by providing that suits may be commenced in any county where the company has an agent, and that the courts may award costs to plaintiff even though the judgment is less than \$100; providing that insurance corporations of foreign countries shall be considered corporations of the state in which they make their general deposit in the application of the retaliatory law; requiring all insurance agents in Michigan to procure certificates of authority from the insurance commissioner; regulating the business of foreign mutual fire insurance companies by permitting them to deduct dividends and return premiums in reporting premiums for taxation; amending act 237, of 1881, so as to require every existing employer's liability business to maintain a reserve, and also to authorize the transaction of credit insurance business in Michigan; amending the fraternal beneficiary law by providing how societies may amend articles, and also by permitting minority of trustees to be non-residents of Michigan; requiring all societies organized under fraternal beneficiary law to have a lodge system, ritualistic form of work and representative form of government; permitting life companies to deposit bonds of certain Michigan corporations with state treasurer; permitting Michigan fire companies to invest assets in certain specified railroad bonds.

Amending section 1 of the fraternal beneficiary law by providing that all societies organized thereunder shall have a lodge system with ritualistic work and representative form of government.

Game, Fish and Fisheries.
Prohibiting the catching of fish in Clam lake and Grass river, Antrim county, except from April 1 to December 1, and then only with hook and line; providing for screening outlet and inlet of Tamarrack lake, Montclair county, and to prohibit fishing therein, except with hook and line; extending the open season for trout and whitefish in lakes Huron and Erie, Saginaw and Green bays; permitting the use of pound nets with meshes of not less than two inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes of not less than 3 1/2 inches for taking Menominee in waters of Green bay; making it lawful to take German carp, suckers and mullet from Flint river, Genesee county; prohibiting fishing in Mill lake, Van Buren county; regulating the catching of fish in lakes of Cass county; amending law 1887 prohibiting fishing with nets, except dip nets, in any waters of Muskegon county; regulating taking black bass in Indian and Magician lakes, Cass county; prohibiting spearing fish in Isabella county; prohibiting catching fish, except with hook and line, in Silver lake, Oceana county; protecting fish in waters of South Arm of Pine lake, Charlevoix county; protecting trout in Au Sable river and its tributaries by limiting the size of fish that may be taken to eight inches and one number by each person over fifty; permitting fishing through the ice with bob lines in Livingston county; amending law relative to catching bass in Bear lake, Charlevoix county; permitting taking fish with fixed lines in Kalamazoo county; prohibiting fishing with seines, gill nets, pound nets, trap, sweep or set nets, etc., in Lake Superior and Huron and tributaries thereof; making it lawful to take suckers from Wall lake, Barry county; prescribing the form of bond to be given by the state fish and game warden, making it lawful to catch carp, suckers and residents with nets or spears in inland waters of Wayne county; protecting fish in Saginaw river and tributaries; regulating fishing in Oakland county waters; prohibiting fishing with nets in any waters connecting lakes Superior and Huron and tributaries thereof; regulating catching black bass in lakes of Cass county; protecting fish in lakes of Montclair county; amending act relative to deer licenses; prohibiting catching of black bass in inland waters between April 1 and May 20.

Prohibiting fishing with nets in waters tributary to Saginaw river; amending the general game laws.

Concurrent Resolutions.
Concurrent resolutions authorizing printing of annual reports of railroad companies, authorizing state auditors to allow claims for salaries of clerks of state tax commission; directing state auditors to adjust claim of Hope college for \$120 paid for franchise fee; submitting to electors of Fair Plains township, Montclair county, question of relief of Treasurer Willett from liability for loss of funds through failure of bank; same as to Treasurer Sherd of Business township; same as to Treasurer Stearns of Evergreen township; authorizing sale of land to school district No. 3, Winterfield township, Clare county; authorizing governor to designate June 4 as flag day; requesting congress to strengthen interstate commerce laws; providing for appointment of a committee on highways to investigate and report to the next legislature a plan of road improvement and means thereof; giving immediate

effect to bill making appropriation for Michigan asylum.

Giving immediate effect to appropriation for School for the Deaf; requesting congress to furnish medals of honor to civil war veterans; transferring \$50,000 acres of tax homestead lands in Roscommon and Crawford counties to the state forestry commission for experimental purposes.

Prisons and Reformatories.
Changing name of the state house of correction and reformatory to the Michigan reformatory; amending law of 1895 regulating the paroling of convicts.

Educational.
Amending the act of 1881 authorizing school inspectors to divide a township into school districts; amending sections 181 and 25 of general school laws of 1881; amending sections 1, 2, 3 and 6, and repealing section 7 of compulsory education law; establishing an additional normal school; amending general education law; providing for filing teachers' certificates, approved or issued by state board of education, with school commissioner of county in which holder desires to teach; defining the legal qualifications of kindergarten, music and drawing teachers; authorizing state board of education to provide all courses of study in state normal schools and to grant diplomas and certificates to teach as it may direct.

Providing for the election of a secretary from among its members by the faculty of the agricultural college.

Libraries.
Providing for organization and maintenance of free public library in Sault Ste Marie; providing for incorporation of Detroit library commission; amending general law for a public library; providing for the registration of granite libraries with the state library, and the loaning of books to the former; requiring county school commissioners to transmit lists of public libraries and librarians to secretary of state library commission.

Submitting Questions to Electors.
Submitting to electors of Crystal township, Oceana county, the question of relieving Treasurer Barker and bondsmen from liability for loss of money by failure of a bank; same as to treasurer of Pentwater township; Oceana county; same as to Treasurer Barlow, Courtland township, Kent county; same as to Treasurer Starks, Solon township, Kent county; same as to Assessor Giddings of school district No. 1, Evergreen township, Montclair county.

Legalizing Bonds and Indebtedness.
Legalizing floating indebtedness of city of Petoskey to amount of \$10,000; legalizing \$1,500 indebtedness of St. Clair township, St. Clair county, for bridge over Pine river; legalizing \$7,500 of bonds issued by Gaylord village, Otsego county; legalizing \$10,000 bonds issued by Garfield township, Newaygo county; legalizing \$8,000 of floating indebtedness of Algonac village, St. Clair county, and authorizing an issue of bonds to pay same; legalizing \$3,000 bridge bonds issued by Mecosta township, Mecosta county; legalizing action of Baraga county supervisors in appropriating \$2,700 for a breakwater; legalizing \$2,000 of bonds issued by New Baltimore village for lighting purposes; validating action Bay county supervisors in submitting to vote of people question of bonding for \$100,000 for good roads; legalizing action of Traverse City council in issuing \$25,000 bonds for water works.

Public Health.
Amending the law relative to handling persons infected with contagious diseases; appropriating \$2,000 for use of state board of health in determining outbreaks of contagious diseases; providing for the examination and licensing of embalmers by state board of health.

Providing for the examination and licensing by the state board of health of embalmers who prepare bodies for transportation through the state.

Boards of Supervisors.
Constituting the president of Pinconning village a member of board of supervisors of Bay county; providing for two regular sessions each year of Muskegon county supervisors; authorizing Alpena supervisors to purchase lands from Alpena County Agricultural society; providing for a regular meeting of Lenawee supervisors on second Tuesday of April in each year; making the president of Homer village a member of Cahoon county board of supervisors; authorizing Tuscola supervisors to appropriate \$1,500 for a bridge over Quincasssee river; authorizing Bay supervisors to fix compensation of chairman of board; authorizing Bay supervisors to make tax levy of \$5,500 for paying mortgage on grounds of Agricultural society.

Roads, Bridges and Drains.
Legalizing the abandonment and divestiture of a part of the toll road of Riverside Turnpike company, St. Clair county; providing for a special drain commissioner in certain cases and prescribing his powers and duties; amending act of 1890 establishing a county road system in Saginaw county; regulating the size of loads that may be hauled over stone roads in Bay county; amending the law relative to highways, bridges and drains; repealing section 2 of act 1887 regulating the running of steam engines upon public highways, amending chapter 9 of drain law of 1897 by making its provisions apply to Saginaw county; authorizing the assessment of toll road bridges in city of Grand Haven.

Authorizing Bonding.
Authorizing council of Petoskey to issue \$10,000 bonds for electric light indebtedness; authorizing Decatur, Van Buren county, to borrow \$5,000 for town hall; Harbor Spring, Emmet county, \$10,000 for lighting purposes; Grosse Pointe village, Wayne county, to issue bonds for highway purposes; St. Clair township, St. Clair county, \$5,000 to pay a judgment; Lake Linden village, Houghton county, \$75,000 for refunding indebtedness, building sewers, etc.; Montrose township, Genesee county, \$10,000 for bridge over the Flint; Taymouth township, Saginaw county, \$25,000 for bridge over Flint river; Allis township, Presque Isle county, \$3,000 to pay outstanding orders; Presque Isle county, \$30,000 to refund outstanding indebtedness; Paw Paw township, Van Buren county, \$50,000 for court house; Charlevoix township, Charlevoix county, \$20,000 for bridge over Pine river; Houghton county supervisors to expend money for bridge over Sturgeon river; Traverse City council, \$25,000 for improving water works; Laurium village,

Houghton county, \$100,000 for streets and sewers; Hillman township, Montmorency county, \$3,000 for outstanding indebtedness; Village of Pinconning to compromise and settle indebtedness of \$7,000 and issue bonds therefor; New Baltimore village, for electric lights South Arm township, Charlevoix county, \$15,000 for roads and bridges; Ann Arbor City, \$45,000 for water works; Ann Arbor City, \$30,000 for city hall; Negaunee city school district, \$30,000 for building, site, etc.; Marquette city, \$125,000 for water works; Portage township, Houghton county, \$400 for fire department purposes; Lawrence township, Van Buren county, \$3,000 for town hall; Alma village, \$25,000 for public improvements; Ecorse and Springwells townships, Wayne county, \$25,000 for bridge; Red Jacket village, \$20,000 for paving; Sturgeon township, Houghton county, \$6,000 for a bridge; Highland Park village, Wayne county, \$6,000 to refund school loan; South Haven township, Van Buren county, \$50,000 for court house; Paw Paw township, Van Buren county, \$50,000 for court house; City of East Tawas to levy and collect a tax of 1 per cent. on assessed valuation in addition to amount now authorized to pay past due interest on bonded indebtedness; Marquette city to bond for 5 per cent. of assessed value of property of school district for school purposes; board of education of Escanaba, \$5,000 for building; Crawford county, \$10,000 for court house; Central Lake, Antrim county, \$15,000 for roads and bridges; Grant township, Isosco county, \$5,000 to pay judgments; Hastings city, \$8,000 to pay outstanding bonds; Oceana Telephone company to bond for \$20,000 (vetoed); Paw Paw township, Van Buren county, \$15,000 for town hall; Pentwater, \$30,000 for public improvements; Bangor township, Bay county, \$3,000 for a bridge across Kawkawill river; Decatur township, Van Buren county, \$10,000 for public improvements; authorizing the city of Houghton to purchase and maintain hospitals, pest houses, etc.

Judicial Circuits.
Amending act of 1899 providing for additional circuit judge for Thirty-first circuit so as to authorize payment of \$10 per day for services of extra stenographer; detaching Calhoun county from Fifth circuit and creating Thirty-seventh circuit; repealing sections 5 and 6 of the last above mentioned act.

Affecting Labor.
Revising the factory inspection laws. Appropriating \$60,000 for expenses of labor department and factory inspection.

Amending Municipal Charters.
Village of Wayland; village of Farmington; repealing act incorporating village of Palmer, Marquette county; amending act incorporating city of Detroit (numerous); Port Huron (three), Grand Rapids (several); Ionia, Flint, Mason, Ypsilanti, Battle Creek, Traverse City, Ishpeming, Adrian, Manistiquette, West Bay City, Saginaw, Clare, Petoskey, Three Rivers, Bay City, Alpena, Menominee, Kalamazoo, Mackinac City; amending blanket charters for fourth class cities so as to authorize common council to designate the depository for city funds; incorporating the village of Manistiquette.

Relative to Probate Courts.
Providing for a probate register of Livingston county; providing for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court of Lapeer county; amending section 50 of act of 1875 authorizing probate judges to require new bonds from executors, etc.; amending the law relative to the removal of the commission to commit persons on claims against deceased persons; amending the law relative to giving bonds on appeal from orders and decrees of probate courts; amending various sections of the inheritance tax law.

Adulteration of Foods.
Preventing deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter by prohibiting the coloring thereof to resemble dairy butter; providing a penalty for the sale of adulterated black pepper.

Vacating Townships and Villages.
Vacating Glade township, Kalamazoo county, and attaching the territory to Garfield township, same county; vacating Gamble & Millen's addition to Grand Marais village, Alger county; vacating St. Helens township, Roscommon county, and incorporating territory in Higgins and Richland townships, same county.

Asylums for Insane.
Providing for the maintenance of patients at the state asylum at Ionia at expense of state after one year; amending section 2 of act 249 of 1889, relating to the admission to asylums for insane of inmates of Soldiers' Home; permitting members of board of control of state asylum to participate in meetings of joint boards of control.

State Militia.
Amending the act of 1877 relative to militia companies incorporating for the purpose of owning property; authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to select a design for a soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected on the capitol grounds; amending act 40 of public acts of 1877 so as to provide for making members of veteran corps of company incorporators thereof; reorganizing the military forces of the state.

State Lands.
Amending act of 1880 relative to injunctions to restrain waste on delinquent tax lands; authorizing the auditor general to deed land known as the "observatory lot" to the city of Grand Rapids; amending act of 1899 authorizing the sale of tax lands in Muskegon city; authorizing state land commissioner to deed certain lands to North Branch and Sunken Lake Improvement company; directing state land commissioner to cause examination to be made of unsold swamp, primary school, salt spring, normal school, asylum and state building lands, and fix minimum price for which such lands will hereafter be sold; authorizing survey of islands in Muskrat, Section Ten, Crooked and Grass lakes.

Providing for transferring to city of Lansing certain state lands located in said city; providing for a clearance sale of delinquent tax lands in Bay City.

Joint Resolutions.
Directing the state auditors to investigate the claims of John E. Tyrrell for compensation for services as recruiting officers during the Spanish-

American war; proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the circuit court of Bay county (rejected by the people); providing for auditing the accounts of Manitou county, and the payment of the indebtedness of said county; directing the state auditors to investigate the claim of Ingham county for expenses of grand jury and trial of state cases and allow not to exceed \$10,000; proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the pay of members of the legislature (rejected by the people); requesting congress to submit a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote; proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating provision for paying \$15 for publishing general laws enacted at any session of the legislature.

Authorizing the state auditors to pay \$2,000 to Fred L. Wait, late of company F, First Infantry, for injuries received while on duty; authorizing state auditors to pay \$2,000 to Ben Stresen Reuter, late of company G, Second Infantry, for injuries received while on duty; authorizing state auditors to pay \$2,000 to Henry M. Kingsley, for injuries received from an insane patient while an attendant at the Michigan asylum; submitting to the electors a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the enactment of an indeterminate sentence law.

Annexing and Detaching Territory.
Detaching territory from Case township and organizing Ocequeo township, Presque Isle county; detaching territory from Springfield township, Kalamazoo county, and attaching to Garfield township; detaching territory from village of Muskegon Heights and attaching to Norton township, Muskegon county; detaching territory from Breitung township, Dickinson county, and attaching it to Sagola township; changing boundary of village of River, Iron county, by detaching territory and attaching same to Iron River township; annexing certain territory of Lennox township, Macomb county, to village of Richmond; detaching territory from Millen and Howes township and attaching same to Mitchell township, all in Alcona county.

Miscellaneous.
Providing for the appointment of clerks in the executive office; amending the law of 1899 authorizing the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof, and to make the value of shares \$100 each; providing for the extension of corporate life of summer resort associations whose existence would otherwise expire; regulating the business of building and loan associations; defining the duties of justices of the peace for Ionia county in certain cases, and to regulate fees; amending the law authorizing dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science; changing the name of the village of New Chicago to Pomona; authorizing Jackson to control and maintain abstract books; requiring the road commissioners of Manistiquette county to give bonds; legalizing certain acts as commissioner of deeds performed by Josiah S. Dean; establishing a one man board of public works for Detroit; ratifying and confirming the reorganization of the Pioneer Iron company; changing the wards of Ludington; amending the lien law so as to provide a lien on logs, etc., for labor services; providing for the admission of Spanish war veterans to the Soldiers' home; providing a jury commissioner for St. Clair county; amending act of 1897 relative to the registration of deaths; amending act of 1897 relative to assigning errors on the charge of a circuit judge to a jury in any proceeding; amending act of 1887 authorizing the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale; providing for appointment of guardian for inmates of Soldiers home in certain cases; providing for a sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of Wayne county; designating military titles for officers of Soldiers home; fixing time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire unless deed be given and recorded; providing for retiring Saginaw policemen on a pension; providing for the prevention of foul brood among bees; amending act of 1899 relative to corporations to purchase grounds for summer homes; loaning \$10,000 for improvement of Mackinac Island State park; regulating the confinement and trial of infants under 16 years of age; requiring that slaughter houses be provided with sanitary equipment; to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag; amending act of 1887 establishing a lien on lumber, logs and all other forest products; amending act of 1897 relative to the appointment of guardians for habitual drunkards; authorizing members of legislature to administer oaths and take deposition and acknowledgments; providing an annual salary of \$1,500 for secretary of senate and chief clerk of house (vetoed); establishing a one-man superintendent of Detroit police, public works and park departments; authorizing city of Norway to extend its water and electric light system beyond corporation limits; amending section 3 of act 280 of public acts of 1887 to protect owners and keepers of stallions; authorizing a special assessment for sewers in Highland Park village; dividing the state into 32 senatorial districts; dividing the state into 12 congressional districts; dividing the state into 100 representative districts; providing for the licensing and regulation of itinerant vendors and merchants; providing for the punishment of messengers who divulge contents of telegrams; providing for the acceptance and collection of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to the state; providing for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any lawful business; amending the revised statutes of 1846 relative to corporations in respect to amending articles of association; providing a penalty for the unlawful use of the G. A. R. or Royal Legion button; amending the ganish law so as to make exemption of householders' wages of not less than \$5 nor more than \$30, and single persons' wages of \$4; providing for recording bonds and other securities with county clerk in certain cases; amending act providing for compensation for certain officers of the legislature; amending act so as to provide compensation of Wayne county jury commission; exempting from inspection of salt manufactured by the Williams-Alberger process; amending the law relative to the registration of deaths.

PRESIDENT O'CONNELL

RE-ELECTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OF MACHINISTS.

PROGRESS OF THE STRIKE IN DE-
TROIT AND OTHER PLACES.

BIG CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL
METAL TRADES ASSOCIATION.

Detroit, June 12.—Besides money from the international union funds have been dropping in from other sources, making the union stronger financially than when the strike began. The international union, it is reported, taxes the working members 50 cents a week, but the local also collects an assessment.

The latest firm to take the men back to work is the Fulton iron works. "Two more firms would immediately pay the scale if they had not been threatened with loss of custom by the manufacturers' association," said Business Agent Gore. "Isn't this a proper subject for an injunction, as well as against our pickets?"

Toronto, June 12.—At yesterday's session of the International Machinists' association President O'Connell was re-elected. The others elected were: First vice-president, J. Conlin, Sioux City; second vice-president, A. W. Holmes, Toronto; third vice-president, George Mulbury, Chicago; fourth vice-president, Thomas Wilson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; fifth vice-president, A. Lands, Hartford, Conn.; general secretary and treasurer, George Preston, Detroit, re-elected.



JAMES O'CONNELL.

Executive board: Lon Church, Chicago; E. L. Looker, Washington; Henry Garrett, Atlanta, Ga.; M. J. Ford, New York; James Reynolds, Cleveland. Editor: D. D. Douglass Wilson, Birmingham, Ala., re-elected. Delegates to the convention of American Federation of Labor at Scranton in December: James O'Connell, Washington; J. J. Creamer, Richmond, Va.; John J. Keena, Chicago; George H. Warner, New York.

Milwaukee was decided upon as the meeting place for next convention two years hence. The proposition to remove headquarters from Washington was voted down. After installation of officers the convention adjourned. The delegates will leave for home today, but grand lodge officers will remain in Toronto till Thursday.

Saginaw, Mich., June 12.—The strike situation here looks more serious than ever. The Pere Marquette shops are tied up. All machinists' employers in the city remain firm in their determination not to yield to the demands of the men. An official in the trainmen's union is responsible for the statement that all Pere Marquette trainmen will strike soon in sympathy with the machinists.

New York, June 12.—About 300 representatives of the metal trades held a conference here at the call of the National Metal Trades' association. The session was held behind closed doors. President Reynolds gave out a lengthy statement of the position of the association as to the machinists' strike, which was prepared by the administration counsel. The statement reviews the Chicago agreement as to arbitration made in March, 1900, and accuses the machinists of violating it. It also charges that the machinists willfully misconducted and misrepresented the agreement of May, 1900.

A great number of new firms were accepted as members of the association. In order to have the firms they represented admitted to the association the delegates had to sign an application in which they subscribed to the following conditions:

1. In consideration of fair dealing being a cardinal principle of the association, we pledge ourselves to protect any of our fellow members who may require our support against any unjust demands of labor organizations and to endeavor to settle all disputes amicably.

2. We bind ourselves to obey the constitution and by-laws and all proper rules made in conformity with the same; provided they do not conflict with the constitution of the United States or the state in which we do business.

Sharon, Pa., June 12.—The Shenango Machine Co. late yesterday afternoon signed the agreement submitted several weeks ago by the machinists' union and the strikers will return to work. There has been no trouble at the Sharon company's steel works. About 20 men are expected here today to fill the strikers' places.

Toledo, O., June 12.—The Baker Bros. Machine Co. have signed the machinists' scale and 60 machinists employed by the company have returned to work.

NEEDS BRACING UP

Great Britain Needs It in New Industrial Problems.

London, June 11.—Robert P. Porter, speaking before the Chesterfield chamber of commerce on "The epidemic of industrial pessimism in the United Kingdom," said:

"It is extremely doubtful whether the United States are prepared now to compete in the markets of the world in manufacture except in iron and steel machinery and the coarser grades of cotton goods. The tariff indicates that American economists and statesmen do not believe the United States are yet able to take an industrial position by the side of Great Britain."

Mr. Porter expressed the opinion that Great Britain's backwardness in electrical science was "due more to absurd restrictions and laws than to lack of enterprise," and he said that Great Britain "needs bracing up in new, not old, industrial problems."

"Those who argue that Great Britain's commercial supremacy is at an end because the value of American exports or the total of the foreign commerce of the United States exceeds Great Britain's for one year," continued Mr. Porter, "might find the argument upset by the first bad harvest. Many complicated economic problems must be faced in the United States. The magnitude of American undertakings may be impressive, but these have corresponding dangers."

"In spite of European mutterings there is little likelihood of a combined European tariff war against the United States because the nations concerned are so hopelessly involved in tariff conflicts between themselves. Great Britain's free trade policy may have injured her home industries, but it has strengthened her foreign trade. On the other hand the United States are finding considerable difficulty, both at home and abroad in negotiating commercial treaties."

Y. M. C. A. AT BOSTON.

Delegates Present From All Over the Civilized World.

Boston, June 11.—Streaming into Boston from nearly every quarter of the globe came delegates to the semi-centennial and international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America. Practically every civilized country in the world will be represented today when the convention is called to order in the exhibition hall of the Mechanics' building, and confidence is expressed that there will be nearly 5,000 delegates from different associations in attendance during the six days the convention is in session.

Those who reached here yesterday afternoon scarcely paused to shake the dust of travel from their clothes before appearing at the headquarters, where a large force of officials was ready to assign suitable boarding places and attend to the needs of the visitors. Not a delegate left the building without a thorough inspection of the jubilee exhibit in one of the large halls of Mechanics' building. This consists of photographs of Y. M. C. A. camps, athletic teams, gymnasiums and diagrams of work done in bible study, sent by associations in all sections of the country. Awards of merit, consisting of blue ribbons and red ribbons for first and second prizes, had been distributed among the different classes of exhibits.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE'S OPINION

On the Future Course of the National Democratic Party.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—In reply to a letter asking for his views on the reorganization of the democratic party and future issues, Col. W. C. R. Breckinridge, former democratic congressman, says:

"The American people will never consent to such legislation concerning the currency as will put into a statute the views of Mr. Bryan. It is equally true that the American people will not approve of the territorial policy advocated by Mr. Bryan. For the next few years the currency issue and the expansion issue, tendered by the democratic party and accepted by the republican party, have been settled."

In the same letter he says: "We are therefore confronted with this actual state of facts. It is impossible to win without such a nominee and platform as will secure the support of those democrats who refused to vote for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and it is also impossible to win without the cordial support of the regular democratic party. It has occurred to me that the issue in 1904 might be our relations with our new possessions. That the principle promulgated by the supreme court in the late opinions will be accepted by the people is certain."

After outlining the questions involved Col Breckinridge says: "To adopt this policy does not require that any democrat should retract any utterance heretofore made, or apologize for any course heretofore pursued."

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Harry McGuire and John Winship, army deserters, imprisoned on Governor's Island, N. Y., got away on a raft, were picked up by a kindly tugboat man and landed in New York. They are at liberty.

Korea is said to be full of gold and Americans are getting mining concessions rapidly, putting in stamp mills, etc., and preparing to bring the hermit kingdom to the front as a producer of the yellow metal.

Indians, 3,000 of them, participated in a presentation of the passion play in Chilliwack, B. C. Chief Charlie of the Seckelt tribe took the part of Christ. The presentation is said to have been a very spectacular and imposing affair.

Augustus Rathbone, aged 70, used to live in New York, went west years ago, piled up a fortune, and returned the other day to mudpie scenes, found the town bewildering big, forgot where his hotel was, forgot its very name, and as he had stored his valuables in the hotel safe, he was penniless, with \$500 waiting for him somewhere in a great city. Police had a hard job, but reunited the old gentleman and his wealth.

WOEFUL DISASTER

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE KILLS
SIXTEEN MINERS.

HEROIC VOLUNTEER RESCUERS
MEET A TERRIBLE DEATH.

HEARTRENDING SCENES ABOUT
THE MOUTH OF THE MINE.

Port Royal, Pa., June 12.—As a result of Monday night's explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 16 are dead, seven injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

The official list of dead and injured was made public by the coal company's officials last night.

When the first excitement had subsided a little, it was ascribed to try and rescue at least a part of those thought to be entombed. As quickly as possible a messenger was dispatched on horseback to West Newton, five miles away, and while waiting the arrival of appliances necessary to enter a burning mine a temporary rescue party, composed of men who had knocked off earlier in the day, was formed.

Fearlessly these men entered the shaft and started toward the spot where it was thought some of the entombed men might be found. Lying at the bottom of the shaft were Lawrence Settler and John Stakes. Unconscious and covered with dirt, the men were quickly taken to the top of the mine.

All sorts of plans were suggested for the rescue of the men. Some talked of turning the Youghiogheny river into the mine, but many opposed this idea for fear of drowning the miners. All that would be necessary to let a deluge of water loose in the mines would be to pull a plug which was placed in the mines after the explosion of many years ago, and the water would rush into the mines at a rapid rate.

W. A. Sweeney, Harry Beveridge and Frank Stratton succeeded in working their way to the pit mouth and were quickly put under the care of physicians. Beveridge and Stratton are unconscious and the physicians say they cannot live. Beveridge's arms are both broken, his body horribly bruised and it is believed he inhaled the flames.

The miners were hurled in all directions and Sweeney knows of at least three who were killed outright. He said it was impossible to tell now just how many men were entombed.

The Port Royal mines are situated on the Youghiogheny river, 37 miles from Pittsburgh. They are owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Co. The mines are located in the thick vein coal belt, and are for that reason extremely gaseous and dangerous. The state mining officials have made their management the object of repeated caution.

The fans were started up to clear the mine of smoke, fire damp and the after damp. Then a searching party composed of Capt. Wm. McCune and others went down the shaft. Nothing was heard of them, and in an hour another rescuing force, led by James Bailey and Wm. Williams, fire bosses, were let down. They had groped their way about 200 feet when two explosions were heard in rapid succession. The shaft lamps in the hands of Bailey and Williams were blown 50 feet away and they themselves were thrown violently to the ground. They arose to their feet and called for their comrades, but there was no answer. Both men hurried back to the shaft and were drawn up in the cage.

From that moment until 9 a. m. not another soul went down the shaft, as it would have meant certain death from afterdamp. The party that went in in the morning was composed of Mine Inspector Bernard Callahan, Gen. Supt. John Feese, Fire Boss McFee, Fire Boss Daniel McCullough, Fire Boss Peter McKinney and Pit Boss Robert McKinney. All but Callahan were brought from the various mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. At 10 o'clock the body of Taylor Gunsaulus, Sr., was brought to the surface by the party headed by Inspector Callahan. A big crowd surrounded the mouth of the shaft, and when the corpse was brought out the scene was pitiful in the extreme.

Looked Upon as a Joke.

Washington, June 12.—Emilio Zubano of Tabayas province has proclaimed himself the successor of Aguinaldo and "governor of Tabayas and the Philippines," according to a copy of a Manila paper just received at the war department. Emilio is said to have always been a rather theatrical insurrectionist and to have sworn to fight the Americans down to the last bolt. The publication does not take the Filipino's announcement seriously and warns him that he will find "that the office carries with it certain grave responsibilities which will sooner or later result in heart failure and sudden demise."

Not Yet Identified.

Lowell, Mass., June 12.—The head of the woman whose mutilated body was found in Chelmsford woods on Saturday was found yesterday afternoon by private detectives under a bridge over a brook near where the original discovery was made. The body has not yet been identified.

Invader Has a Trial Trip.

Toronto, June 12.—Invader, the Canada's cup challenger, has had her first trial spin. The boat was not completely rigged, but the test was very satisfactory. A three-mile breeze was blowing. Beaver, the old challenger, had a start of 100 yards in about a mile, but she was passed before half the course was sailed over.

REMARKABLE RECORD

Criminal History of a Man Over 75 Years Old.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12.—E. H. Merritt, arrested at Cedar Springs for the larceny of a watch, is 75 years old and has a remarkable criminal record. In 1859 a man named White moved on a farm near Merritt's place with his wife and 18-year-old son. Merritt and a man named Boyd passed the place when White and son were digging a well. They said they had killed a deer, and if the son would go with them he could have a share of the meat. In the woods Merritt shot the boy and then with Boyd returned to the house. White saw his son shot and took refuge in the house, barricading the door and after dark he escaped to a neighbor's house. The next day Merritt and Boyd were traced to a cabin and there Boyd was found shot dead by Merritt. Merritt was finally captured and sentenced to Jackson for 99 years. He was pardoned by Gov. Begole, and since then has lived with a brother in northern Kent. He refused to discuss his past record.

BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Mayor Perry and H. A. Taylor Appear Before It.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12.—Mayor Perry was called before the grand jury, and from all accounts left his eagerness for a hearing at the door as he passed in. He exhibited telegrams, letters and photographs to show the alleged unsavory record of R. A. Cameron, who represented the eastern promoters in the hoodling operations, but either he did not know or had forgotten everything about the alleged hoodling that was done or attempted. H. A. Taylor, the eastern capitalist who financed the job, continued his testimony on a line to exonerate Thos. F. McGarry, but it is understood he did not attempt to shield some of the other local promoters. He left town immediately after giving his testimony. It is expected the grand jury will begin figuring on indictments today.

Choked With Bread Crumbs.

Bay City, Mich., June 12.—Mildred, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon, choked to death on bread crumbs. The child was sitting on the floor when she began to choke, and the frightened mother ran with her to a neighbor's. The women were unable to relieve the child, and before a doctor could be summoned she died in her mother's arms.

WRESTLING MATCH.

Jenkins Throws Sharkey After a Desperate Struggle.

Cleveland, O., June 12.—Central Armory, the largest auditorium in the city, was packed last night with a crowd that numbered between eight and ten thousand people to see the wrestling match between Sailor Tom Sharkey of New York and Tom Jenkins, champion of America. The terms of the contest were that Jenkins should throw Sharkey twice in an hour.

The first round started at 9:40, the men struggling severely for 15 minutes, when Jenkins threw Sharkey with an upright double Nelson hold. No holds were barred.

After an interval of 15 minutes the second round began, the men struggling for 21 minutes, when Sharkey's shoulders were forced to the floor a second time with a similar hold to that which put him down in the first round.

Sharkey was on the mat a large portion of the time and broke several of the Cleveland man's famous holds in a manner that showed great skill and strength.

TO SUPPRESS DETAILS

In Order to Wipe Out an Epidemic of Suicides.

Emporia, Kan., June 12.—An epidemic of suicides in this town, culminating yesterday in three attempts, all exact similar to recent successful suicides, caused the mayor and board of health to forbid publication of details of suicides or attempts in local papers. The board is acting on the theory that publication spreads the contagion of suicide by psychic suggestion. Mayor Morse contends that the liberty of the press is secondary to the public health and is prepared to use force, if necessary, under the nuisance act. All the editors, however, have agreed to suppress details of suicides or attempts until the epidemic abates.

The epidemic began with the suicide of Charles Cross, president of a wrecked bank, and in the last 30 days there have been seven cases, three successful.

Unset Rubies Seized.

New York, June 12.—Unset rubies to the value of 19,000 francs were seized by custom house inspectors in a room in the Grand Union hotel occupied by two young Belgians. The jewels were brought to this country by the young men, who were passengers on the steamer Zealand, which arrived here May 27 last from Antwerp. The rubies will be formally appraised today.

A Trip to the Moon.

Buffalo, June 12.—Secretary of War Root, Mrs. Root, Miss Root and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sprague visited the exposition again Tuesday. They visited the Indian congress and made a special trip to the moon in the airship Luna. Director General W. I. Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition will not go to St. Louis in any capacity in connection with the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

BASE BALL.

American League.—Athletics 1, Detroit 4; Baltimore 5, Cleveland 8; Washington 3, Chicago 1; Boston 8, Milwaukee 4.

National League.—New York 0, Pittsburgh 4; Boston 3, Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 9, Chicago 5; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.

Western Association.—Columbus 9, Marion 4; Louisville 4, Fort Wayne 1; Indianapolis 11, Wheeling 2; Dayton 8, Toledo 4.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL GIVEN BY FRED ELLIS

The most successful recital held in Normal hall this year was given by Mr. Fred Ellis, baritone, and Mr. Howard Brown, organist, Tuesday evening, assisted by Misses Owen and Wallin, violinists, Mr. Henry Samson, cellist, Mr. Arthur Bostick, pianist, and Mr. Ray Buell, bass.

Mr. Brown is one of the most promising pupils ever graduated from the organ department of the Conservatory, and his work Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed.

It is sufficient to say of Mr. Ellis that the general verdict of the audience was that he has never sung so well before. A remarkable growth is to be noticed in all phases of his singing.

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